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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

OCT 15 2003

(Small Entity)

Docket No.

P030

In Re Application of Woodard et al.

Serial No.

10/039,887

Filing Date

01/03/2002

Examiner

Roane, Arron F

Group Art Unit

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Invention:

Catheter Having Improved Steering

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 9, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 9, 2003

Date

until: October 9, 2003

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1894
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1894



Signature

Dated: 09-October-2003

Reg. No. 44,593

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 09-Oct-2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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